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2 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
3 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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6 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

7 Plaintiff,

8 vs.

9 PAUL EDWARD DAVIS,

10 Defendant.
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2:15-cr-00001-JCM-VCF

ORDER

12 Before the Court are defendant's request for change of counsel so he can represent himself *pro se*
13 (#15) and plaintiff's motion to strike docket #14 (#16).

14 **A. Background**

15 Defendant made his initial appearance on January 20, 2015 and CJA panel attorney, Todd
16 Leventhal, Esq., was appointed as counsel of record. (#12). Defendant was remanded to custody. A
17 hearing on the petition for revocation of supervised release is scheduled for February 5, 2015. *Id.*

18 **B. Motion**

19 Defendant Davis filed the instant motion on his own behalf. (#15). He is seeking to dismiss his
20 attorney, Todd Leventhal, Esq. *Id.*

21 **C. Discussion**

22 Pursuant to Local Rule IA 10-6(a), "[a] party who has appeared by attorney cannot while so
23 represented appear or act in the case. An attorney who has appeared for a party shall be recognized by the
24 Court and all the parties as having control of the client's case." As Mr. Leventhal is defendant's counsel
25 of record (#12) and has not filed a motion to withdraw as counsel, defendant may not file motions on his

1 own behalf. *See* Local Rule IA 10-6(a). The motion to dismiss counsel (#15) filed by defendant is deemed
2 improper and stricken. The opposition (#14) to the hearing set for February 5, 2015 filed by defendant
3 Davis, on his own behalf, is also stricken.

4 Accordingly,

5 IT IS ORDERED that defendant's request for change of counsel so he can represent himself *pro*
6 *se* (#15) is hereby STRICKEN.

7 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that plaintiff's motion to strike docket #14 (#16) is GRANTED.

8 DATED this 2nd day of February, 2015.

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10 CAM FERENBACH
11 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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